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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: DCI Briefing of the CIA Subcommittee of Senate Armed
Services Committee - 10 April 1974

1. The Director briefed the CIA Subcommittee of the Senate Armed Services Committee on the intelligence community and Agency budgets. The meeting lasted from 1400 hours until 1645 hours. A technical sweep of the room, 212 Old Senate Office Building, was conducted and the room was kept under technical monitoring throughout. A transcript was taken and is on file in OLC. Discussions included SI and TKH material.

2. Present from the Subcommittee were:

John C. Stennis (D., Miss.), Chairman
Stuart Symington (D., Mo.)
Peter H. Dominick (R., Colo.)
Strom Thurmond (R., S. C.)

3. Present from the Subcommittee staff was:

T. Edward Braswell, Chief Counsel

4. Accompanying the Director were:

[redacted] A/D/DCI/IC
John D. Iams, Comptroller
[redacted] MPRRG/IC
George L. Cary, Legislative Counsel

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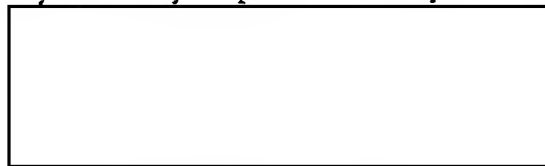
5. Two matters of interest should be noted here:

a. Mr. Colby raised with the Chairman the question of providing the CIA Subcommittee with periodic intelligence briefings (such as are now being provided the Intelligence Subcommittee of House Armed Services). The Chairman avoided a direct response to this suggestion by saying that they would like to have the Director up for a meeting with the Subcommittee at an early date, but he indicated the Committee schedule was quite full for the foreseeable future.

b. The Chairman mentioned again he wants to conduct hearings on the Agency's legislation when the procurement bill is out of the way but he said Mr. Braswell is the only staff member who can assist in this and he has been fully occupied with other matters. The Chairman also commented that while he had promised to look into the adequacy of the Agency legislation that did not necessarily mean his Committee would recommend any legislative action by this Congress.

6. Follow up action:


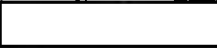
a. Senator Symington asked the Director to file for the record an analysis of what he has done in exercising supervision over the intelligence community to reduce duplication. He added that this country was running out of money and any duplication anywhere is not fair to the taxpayers.



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